

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.
PCT/CA2004/001474

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

G01N 33/66

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

G01N 33

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Google, Canadian Patent Database, and MSN search

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base, and, where practicable, search terms used)

Delphion, Derwent (Delphion), Pubmed

Soluble fibre, beta-glucan, fibre, test meal, mixed meal, meal, diagnostic, diagnostique (French), diabetes, diabete (French), type 2.

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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A	Kabir et al. (July 2002). Four-week low-glycemic index breakfast with a modest amount of soluble fibres in type 2 diabetes men. <i>Metabolism.</i> 51(7): 819-826. Refer to the whole document	1-23
A	US6248375 (Abbott Laboratories) 19 June 2001 Refer to the whole document	1-23
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PCT/CA2004/001474**Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)**

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons :

- 1 ☒ Claim No. 24:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority; namely:

The subject matter of claim 24 was not searched since it refers to excluded subject matter under article 17.2 (a)(i) and rule 39(i) and (v). A method of calculating an average, as disclosed in claim 24, refers to a mere presentation of information and a mathematical concept.
- 2 ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically :
- 3 ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependant claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule

Box III Observation where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows :

- 1 ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
- 2 ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
- 3 ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos. :
- 4 ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos. :

Remark on Protest ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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Information on patent family members

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